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Dates to Remember

Monday 21st to Friday 25th August

Children's Book Week

Wednesday 23rd August

School Council 7.00pm – rescheduled to
next Wednesday 30th August

Thursday 24th August

Book Parade 9.00-11.00am

**Dress up as your favourite
Book Character or Book!**

(Parents welcome to watch)

Saturday 26th August

Father's Day Cake Stall & Raffle at
Bunnings Thomastown

Sunday 27th August

Parent Opinion Survey closes

Wednesday 30th August

School Tour 9.30am

(bookings essential)

Kindy Sports 12.30-1.15

(bookings essential)

School council 7.00pm

Thursday 31st August

District Athletics

Friday 1st September

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 21st September

Last day of Term – 3.15pm finish

Friday 22nd September

Pupil Free Day – No School!

(OSHC Available)



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Bundoora Bulletin

From the Principal...

Our **Family Science Night** last week was a tremendous success, hosting a little over 150 people. Lydia from PrimeSci, Monash University, amazed our students (and parents) with interesting experiments and investigations, explaining to the audience how science works. Our students were then able to investigate various experiments that were set up for them, learning 'hands on' how they worked. I'd like to thank Miss Jeffries, our Science/STEM Teacher, for coordinating this event, as well as our staff who attended to help out, and also to our families for braving the cold weather and coming along to this fantastic night. Each year this event becomes more and more popular – we can't wait to see what's in store next year. Miss Jeffries continues to satisfy our students' curious minds throughout Science lessons with our students investigating heat (through friction, motion, chemicals, cooking, etc), energy and change, circuits, robotics, coding and much more.

This week we are celebrating **Children's Book Week** with our students enjoying activities in and out of the classroom. Tomorrow (Thursday 24th August) we are all looking forward to our Book Parade which will start at 9.00am in the Palace. We invite all students to dress up as their favourite book character and encourage students to think creatively, without having to spend money on costumes. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the parade. Continuing the Book Week celebrations, we treated our Year 3-6 students with a very special presentation by Morris Gleitzman, who came along on Monday and gave us an insight on how he has written over 35 children's books. He told some very interesting stories throughout his presentation and we were delighted to have him stay for a short time afterwards to sign students' books. Bundoora Primary School arranged and funded this presentation to celebrate Book Week and support our Literacy Program, while continuing to encourage all of our students to keep stimulating their curiosity in reading and writing.




Thank you to those of our parents who have completed the online **Parent Opinion Survey**. Selected parents were randomly chosen to complete this survey via email. The data collected is extremely important feedback for our school, as well as for DET, and we are extremely grateful that our community has previously expressed enormous satisfaction and confidence in our school. I encourage those selected parents to carefully read the letter attached to their email and follow the instructions to complete the survey correctly. Please see our office staff if you require any assistance or if you need your email link to be re-sent. Parents have until this Sunday, 27th August, to complete the survey. At the time of writing this newsletter only 29% have been completed, which is a little disappointing. I understand that a lot of emails can come through your inboxes, and sometimes surveys can be time consuming and with little result. I encourage those parents selected to complete the survey as soon as possible, as the information collected may result positively towards our school in the future.

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Our P&F Team continue to work hard, behind the scenes, busily arranging our **Father's Day Cake Stall & Raffle at Bunnings** Thomastown this Saturday, 26th August. We are asking parents to volunteer for a short time, only an hour or two, to sell cakes and raffle tickets. Parents are able to put their name down to roster themselves on at a time that suits them through SignUp.com. We are also seeking donations of cakes, biscuits, slices or other baked goods to be sold at our stall. Parents can bring items (packaged or to be packaged by our P&F Team) on **Friday 25 August**. We ask for all donated baked goods (home-made or purchased) to include the name of the person who made or purchased the item and the list of ingredients (**Please no nuts, cream or cream cheese**). Please ensure your \$50.00 per box payment and/or unsold chocolates for our **Chocolate Drive** is sent to our office as soon as possible. The due date to close our Chocolate Drive was last Friday and I urge all families to ensure we receive the payment by this Friday at the latest. Congratulations to the families from 3/4B who were the first class to return all the payments or unsold chocolates! Funds raised through our P&F events will go directly to our Literacy Program, to enable the purchasing of books for our library, take home readers, book boxes and class reading sets. Thank you, as always, for your support.

*Enjoy your week,
Lee Pollard*

Science/STEM – Molly Jeffries

Week 5 was , and we celebrated with lots of fun-filled Science investigations. On Monday, our Family Science Night was a huge success! We hope everyone who was involved had a ball, and if you missed out this year we are planning to have Lydia back again next year! Throughout the rest of Science Week we have been exploring food science and learning about states of matter and chemistry while eating delicious treats.

Our Preps and 1/2s caused cream to have a chemical change and become butter, and we used that to make fairy bread.

Our Year 3/4 and 5/6 students caused cream to have a physical change by making their own ice-cream.

The techniques for both of these are available at our office if you would like to try them at home.

Science at home:

For any students who would like to do some Science investigating at home, the following can be presented as a poster, booklet, written text or as a digital presentation. There is one project and one more detailed challenge each for the Prep-2s and the 3-6s. Please submit these to Ms Jeffries by the start of Week 9. If you have any questions let me know!

Prep-2 students

Draw what the sky looks like every day for a week. Do you notice any patterns? Did anything surprise you?

Juniors challenge:

Record the weather forecast every day and compare it to the actual weather for one week. What do you notice? Did anything surprise you?



Year 3-6 students

Find a local natural area and see if you can see any evidence of change over time. Have any areas eroded from water, wind or footprints? Was anything changed by people? Draw or write how you think this area may change in the next 50 years.

Seniors challenge (must include references):

Create a detailed resource explaining a natural or ecological event that has occurred in Australia in the last 50 years (e.g. flood, earthquake, bushfire, drought). Explain any natural and man-made causes, as well as the effects it had on the economy, environment and people. How might it have been prevented?

Did you miss this week's Monday morning Assembly?

- Presentation by 1/2L
- Visual Arts– dress your doors!

- Bundoora's Got Talent coming up
- Athletics Team announced

- Morris Gleitzman visit
- Book Week activities
- Family Science Night report

....and further reports from our Captains, House Captains reporting on their chosen Value of the week, Birthdays & our School Song.

Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 11th August 2017

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6N	For some terrific work in writing a summary during listing and reading.	Tyronne
5/6M	For your determination, questioning and effort in math.	Jed
5/6J	For listening and participating in class discussions during our reading lesson.	Winston
3/4S	For being a kind, caring and supportive student in our class.	Rosco
3/4N	For approaching all tasks with dedication and diligence. Keep up the fantastic work!	Karl
3/4B	For her perseverance with tasks and never complaining, even though she was on crutches for weeks.	Bianca
1/2S	For working so hard and always doing your best.	Ryan
1/2N	For challenging herself on some tricky division activities. Well done!	Lojain
1/2L	For writing an awesome and hilarious limerick and for putting in a good effort to improve your handwriting!	Stella
1/2B	For working so well in writing and having amazing ideas!	Sebastian
Prep T	For your excellent Share Time over the last 2 weeks. Thank you for teaching us about India!	Arihant
Prep D	For great work on saying your MAGIC words.	Benjamin
Science	For always being curious and sharing your passion for Science with others.	Jesslyn
Visual Arts	For your hard work and enthusiasm AND For your hard work with your painting.	Michael L Darcy
Phys. Ed	For showing consistent effort and trying your best to improve your basketball skills during PE. Well done!	Arihant
Performing Arts	For the wonderful way he participated this week! He listened well, followed instructions and used the boom whackers to play a song! Great work!	Benjamin
Corrective Reading	For fantastic reading of our new story. Well done!	Elise
Auslan	For the outstanding and positive way she practised her signing during our 'News Report Project'. Her Auslan skills have improved so much in such a short time! Well done, Levina!	Levina

THANK YOU TO THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE AND THE BUNDOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

Due to the generosity of the Fundraising Committee and money raised at this year's Book Fair and Ladies Bingo Night, and our other fundraising activities this year, we have commenced the purchase of reading resources for both the P-2 Take Home Reading Program and Literature Groups in Grades 3 – 6. Shortly we will have 450 new titles in our P-2 Take Home Reading boxes, several novel sets in Grades 3 -6 and we shall be looking at purchasing additional books for guided reading in all year levels.

On behalf of the children and staff, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all involved in our fundraising events. We would not have been able to purchase these books without your generosity and we look forward to your continued support.

Pina Saliba, Literacy Co-ordinator

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Pupil of the Week!



Happy Birthday!

Pupil of the Week for the week ending: 18th August 2017

GRADE	REASON FOR CITATION	NAME
5/6N	For demonstrating the value of caring for others.	Caitlyn
5/6M	For developing a great writing piece and making several drafts.	Travis
5/6J	For always having a caring and compassionate attitude when working with other students.	Jayden
3/4S	For her excellent contribution and focus during our Morris Gleitzman writing sessions.	Savannah
3/4N	For always trying your best in everything you do! You are a star!	Hannah
3/4B	For being kind and helpful to all of her classmates. Thank you for always being willing to help!	Tala
1/2S	For your smooth transition into our grade and for your positive approach to your schoolwork.	Luke
1/2N	For increased effort during writing tasks - ignoring others and concentrating on her work.	Alex
1/2L	For your fantastic flag design. Great job!	Brianna
1/2B	For working hard on improving your writing and colouring - it's getting sooo much neater!	Lucas & Costa
Prep T	For your wonderful efforts in learning your Magic Words. Well done!	Mohammad
Prep D	For being the best she can be every single day!	Sofia
Science	For always being enthusiastic and curious and making excellent ice-cream!	Oliver M
Visual Arts	For your persistence with your portrait drawing.	Jorja M
Phys. Ed	For showing real improvement with your basketball bounce, doubling your number of total bounces! Great work!	Cameron
Performing Arts	For the humble and respectful way he participates every week. He constantly strives to achieve his best and brings out the best in others. Plus, he's an awesome guitarist in the rock band!	Rolenson
Corrective Reading	For trying your bet with your sounds.	Angus
Auslan	For supporting your classmates with their signing.	Alice F



Pupil of the Week!



Happy Birthday!

From this week's assembly.....



Book Week 2017



As part of this year's Book Week Bundoora Primary School will be participating in a **Book Week Dress Up Parade** and activities morning on Thursday 24th August (tomorrow) from 9.00am-11.00am.

This year's theme is "Escape to Everywhere" so start thinking about dressing up in your favourite book or book character.

This year's theme – to escape- allows you to live inside someone else's mind or world for a while to see and feel what they do. So let your imagination take over and be as creative as you can.

Parents are welcome to stay and watch the parade.



Have you seen how creative our staff can be?

Continuing with Book Week Celebrations.....the doors to our classrooms have been creatively transformed into book scenes and themes from books. Students are been giving the chance to vote for their favourite door.....who will win I wonder!? Here's a few photos in case you miss them.





Visual Arts – Penny Allibon

A few reminders....

The grade 3-4 **"DRAW A FACE A DAY"** Challenge finishes next week. This is an optional activity which a number of students are participating in. Please bring your drawings to class the following week. I'm really looking forward to sharing your drawings.

Our collection of **coffee pods** numbers are in the thousands. I am extremely grateful to everyone who has brought pods in, especially Annette Jenkins who has been a marvel in taking home pods by the hundreds to clean for us. Our next challenge will be using them to create an Art piece.

ART CLUB is running at lunchtime on Thursday. I am hoping to start teaching knitting to interested students. If there are any family members who know how to knit and would like to help me at Lunchtime on Thursday please come and speak to me. The more the merrier!

“The artist is not a special kind of person;
rather, each person is a special kind of artist.”
- Ananda Coomaraswamy

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Consistency improves kids' behaviour

One of the simplest ways to improve a child's behaviour is to be more consistent.

Children love their parents to be consistent as they are able to predict how they will act. A consistent approach to discipline will help put kids in control of their behaviour.

Consistency means as parents we follow through and do as we say we will. It means resisting giving kids second and third chances when they break the rules or behave poorly around others. When we let kids get away with two or three infractions of the rules we often come down very hard eventually, which causes resentment. *Act early and prevent poor behaviour from escalating* is the best approach.

Consistency also means both parents in a dual parent family act together and respond in similar ways when children are less than perfect. Children learn from a young age to play one parent off against the other when their standards differ or communication is poor. Sole parents also need to be consistent with how they react when children behave poorly.

A consistent approach is shown through a clear set of limits and boundaries that provide kids with structure, and teaches them how to behave. Studies show that families with very few boundaries or rules are more likely to have children who behave poorly around others, or don't consider their own safety.

Children appreciate limits, but they also like to push against boundaries. One study has shown that kids will push parental boundaries about one third of the time. This is a normal, but irritating expression of a child's push for independence and autonomy. Some toddlers, teens and other tricky types will push twice that amount, which is very hard work indeed.

Consistency may often be sacrificed by busy parents and put in the 'too-hard basket'. When parents are tired, stretched and overworked the last thing we want to do is engage in a battle with a strong-willed child over what are sometimes petty issues. Besides, consistency can make a well-meaning parent who values relationships feel downright awful. But, giving in rather than holding your ground is not a smart long-term strategy. If you give in occasionally kids will learn that if they push hard enough, or give that winning smile, you will eventually give in. Consistency is about being strong. It takes some backbone to be consistent.

Here are some ideas to help you be consistent with your kids:

1. **Focus on priority behaviours.** It's difficult to be consistent with every single misbehaviour, but it's easy to focus on one or two. When you are consistent with one or two priority behaviours it has a positive impact on other behaviours.
2. Give yourself a **tangible reminder** about the behaviour you want to follow up. Leave a note somewhere telling yourself that you need to *"Walk away when a child whines. Don't give in."* Or *"Catch your kids doing the right thing when they resolve a problem without arguing."*
3. **Check your routines.** Make sure you have simple routines for troublesome times of the day such as bedtime or mealtimes.
4. **Act** rather than over-talk or repeat yourself when kids misbehave. Sometimes it's really inconvenient to set a consequence, as you may have to battle a tantrum that follows. But the stand-firm approach pays off in the long-term as kids learn eventually that you mean what you say, and say what you mean. That's what firm, consistent discipline requires.



Community News

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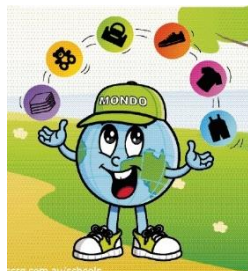
MONDO Fundraising Through Recycling Program

I wanted to take this opportunity to extend another huge thank you to all the staff, families and students who contributed to our MONDO Recycling Program during Term 2.

Within just one week we managed to collect over 50 bags of clothes, toys, shoes, and linen which came to a massive total of 665kg (an average of 3kg per student)! With this total, we have helped to divert more than 21,000kg of unwanted clothing from going to landfill. What a great achievement!

Another collection period will be organised towards the end of term four so keep a look out and hopefully we can collect even more.

Thanks for your support,
Miss Taglieri



RECYCLE WITH MONDO FOR A BETTER WORLD

2017 School Fundraising and Education Program
Mondo Ladder

Rank	School Name	Total amount collected	Average per student
1	Waterfall Gully Preschool	*1918 kg	19.2 kg
2	Furlong Park School for Deaf Children	415 kg	6.4 kg
3	Diamond Creek Primary School	1217 kg	5.8 kg
4	Manchester Primary School	1323 kg	3.7 kg
5	Dandenong Valley Special Development School	770 kg	3.3 kg
6	Bundoora Primary School	665 kg	3.0 kg
7	Fyans Park Primary School	863 kg	2.9 kg
8	New* St Macartans Parish Primary School	*1563 kg	2.7 kg
9	Epping Views Primary School	*3411 kg	2.4 kg
10	Acacia Childcare Centre St Albans	213 kg	2.2 kg
11	St Judes Primary School	509 kg	2.1 kg
12	St Josephs Primary School	571 kg	1.8 kg
13	Jells Park Primary School	872 kg	1.7 kg
14	Greensborough Primary School	319 kg	1.5 kg
15	New* Dallas Brooks Community Primary School	595 kg	1.2 kg
16	Glendal Primary School	840 kg	1.0 kg
17	Huntingdale Primary School	280 kg	0.9 kg
18	New* Sherbourne Primary School	127 kg	0.6 kg
19	St Andrews Primary School	206 kg	0.6 kg
20	New* Cranbourne South Primary School	-	-
21	Eltham North Primary School	-	-
22	New* St Johns Primary School	-	-
23	Mary Immaculate Primary School	-	-
24	New* Mt Eliza Primary School	-	-
25	New* Yarralinda School and Early Learning Centre	-	-
26	New* Warringa Park School	-	-



Total clothing diverted from landfill:

21,806 kg

as of 29 June 2017



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